AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parentheses, underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double brackets indicating deletions.

Listing of the Claims:

1-7.   (Cancelled)

8.   (Previously Presented) A speech recognition system, comprising:

a client device receiving an utterance from a user; and

a server in communication with the client device, the client device comparing the received utterance to a stored recognition vocabulary representing a currently active vocabulary, recognizing the received utterance and dynamically modifying the stored recognition vocabulary to improve recognition accuracy for subsequent received utterances, wherein the client device enables the user to create a replacement command word that is stored in the stored recognition vocabulary as a replacement command word corresponding to the received utterance, where the user's utterance was not recognized by the client device.

9.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the dynamic modifying of the stored recognition vocabulary is dependent on a current state of user interaction in a voice dialog of the user that includes the utterance and on a recognition result from the comparison.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, the client device further including an application configured to dynamically modify the stored recognition vocabulary.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, the server further including a vocabulary builder application configured to dynamically modify the stored recognition vocabulary by sending data to the client application.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) The system of claim 8, the server further including a database storing client-specific data that is updatable by the client device.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, the client device further including a processor for comparing a speech template representing said received utterance to said stored recognition vocabulary to obtain a recognition result, wherein the processor controls the client application to modify the stored recognition vocabulary.

15-24. (Cancelled)

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